

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Seven railroad engineers divisions were organized [REDACTED] from men who had been transferred from the field armies of the major military areas to expedite the completion of rail projects under construction. The transfer will not adversely affect the national defense force. Each division will have 10,000 men, will be under the control of the Railroad Army Group<sup>1</sup> and will be directed by the railroad engineering bureau in the area concerned.
2. The Railroad Engineers Divisions are disposed as follows:
  - a. The 1 and 2 Divisions, composed of men transferred from the 2 Army Group, are at Lanchou (N 36-03, E 103-41) working on the Lanchou-Sinkiang Railroad.
  - b. The 3 Division, composed of men transferred from the 19 Army Group,<sup>2</sup> will start work on the northern sector of the T'ienhsui (N 34-36, E 105-28)-Ch'engtu (N 30-40, E 104-04) line. Troops were retained for defense purposes at Paohi (N 34-16, E 106-58).
  - c. The organization of the 4 Division and its assignment are unknown.
  - d. The 5 and 6 Divisions, composed of men transferred from the 3 Army Group<sup>3</sup> and the 5 Army Group, are at Teyang (N 31-08, E 104-23) working on the southern sector of the T'ienhsui-Ch'engtu line.
3. The 7 Division, composed of men transferred from the 20 Army Group,<sup>4</sup> is at Tat'ung (N 40-06, E 113-14). Its assignment is unknown.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the Tsingtao Jih Pao [REDACTED] the Railway Army Group of the Chinese Communist Army was formed by reorganizing the Railway Column of the Northeast Field Army. The Railway Army Group has carried out the restoration of major

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2. According to available information Group was in Korea.

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3. According to available information Group was in North Korea.

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4. According to available information Group was in North Korea.

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